

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

J.R. LUCAS,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 4:08-CV-0052 AGF
	)	
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,	)	
Commissioner of Social Security,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

This matter is before the Court upon plaintiff J.R. Lucas's failure to keep the Court apprised of his current address.

On January 7, 2008, the Court received plaintiff's complaint, which the Court construed as a social security appeal, and motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis. On January 13, 2008, the Clerk of Court sent a letter to plaintiff advising him that the Court had received and filed his complaint and had assigned a case number. On January 22, 2008, the letter was returned to the Court as undeliverable. Local Rule 2.06(B) states that "[i]f any mail to a pro se plaintiff or petitioner is returned to the Court without a forwarding address and the pro se plaintiff or petitioner does not notify the Court of the change of address within thirty (30) days, the Court may, without further notice, dismiss the action without prejudice." Over thirty days have passed since plaintiff's mail was returned to the Clerk, and he has not notified the Court of his current address.

In accordance with the foregoing,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that this case is **DISMISSED**, without prejudice, for plaintiff's failure to keep the Court apprised of his current address. See Local Rule 2.06(B).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a) [Doc. #2] is **DENIED** as moot.

Dated this 28th day of February, 2008.

/s/ Jean c. Hamilton  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**